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The Honorable Rosa L. DeLauro  
Chair  
House Appropriations Committee  
H-307, The Capitol  
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Kay Granger  
Ranking Member  
House Appropriations Committee  
1036 Longworth House Office Building  
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chair DeLauro and Ranking Member Granger:

I am requesting \$750,000 for the Elevated Water Tank Construction project in Fiscal Year 2022. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Ravenna, Ohio, 530 N. Freedom St., Ravenna, Ohio 44266. The project address is 5383 Lakewood Rd, Ravenna, Ohio 44266.

The City of Ravenna has approximately 5,250 water customers, and they are connected to the City of Kent water system through an emergency transmission line. Unfortunately, the City was forced by the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) to stop using one of their water storage tanks which was utilized as reserve water supply and fire protection. Now, the City is in great need of constructing a new tank to meet the EPA's standards and to provide additional fire flow. With the county hospital, courthouse, and Ravenna Arsenal potential missile launch site, and so many others depending on this water, this project would have a far reaching impact in the community and is a good use of taxpayer funds. These funds would allow the City from having to raise water rates to pay for the tank. The City of Ravenna is a low to moderate income community based on the US Census Bureau and many residents will struggle to pay additional utility bills if rates are increased to pay for this tank.

I certify that neither I nor my immediate family has any financial interest in this project. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Tim Ryan  
Member of Congress